

AS-28 Impairment of Assets

and AS-36

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- objective:- The procedures that an enterprise applies to ensure that its assets are carried at not more than their recoverable amount.

→ Carrying amt is
Less than or equal to ($\leq$)
Recoverable amt

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No Impairment

Carrying amount is greater
than recoverable amt.

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Asset is impaired

$$\text{Impairment loss} = \text{Carrying amt} - \text{Recoverable amt} \\ \text{CA} - \text{RA}$$

↳ Recoverable amount is higher of Net selling price & value in use (R.A = $\uparrow$ a.s.p or value in use)

- Impairment gain is to be ignored

→ **Journal entries**

in B/S

(i) Impairment loss a/c Dr

To Asset a/c

fixed Asset

Asset - Depreciation xxx

(ii) Profit & loss a/c Dr

To impairment loss a/c

- Impairment loss xxx

xxx

→ As per AS-28 "Impairment of Assets", Impairment loss is not be recognised for a given asset if it is cash generating unit:

CGU:- Refers to the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash flows from continuing use of assets & are largely independent of CF's of other assets/CGU.

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→ In case of impairment loss on a revalued asset first adjust impairment loss to the extent revaluation done (upward)

• Then remaining impairment loss charge to P&L a/c.

→ Impairment loss in case of identifiable ^{intangible} assets (intangible)
• first to be adjusted with goodwill and then to assets

Journal entries:- Impairment loss a/c

To Goodwill a/c	profit & loss a/c
To Assets a/c	To Impairment loss a/c

→ If recoverable amount of an individual asset cannot be determined, then this asset is grouped in related cash generating unit and then determine whether related cash generating unit is impaired or not, no impairment loss is recognised for individual asset if related cash generating unit is not impaired even if net selling price of an individual asset is less than carrying amount.

→ AS-28 states that when the amount estimated for an impairment loss is greater than its carrying amount, an enterprise should recognise a liability if and only if required by another accounting standard as per AS-29.